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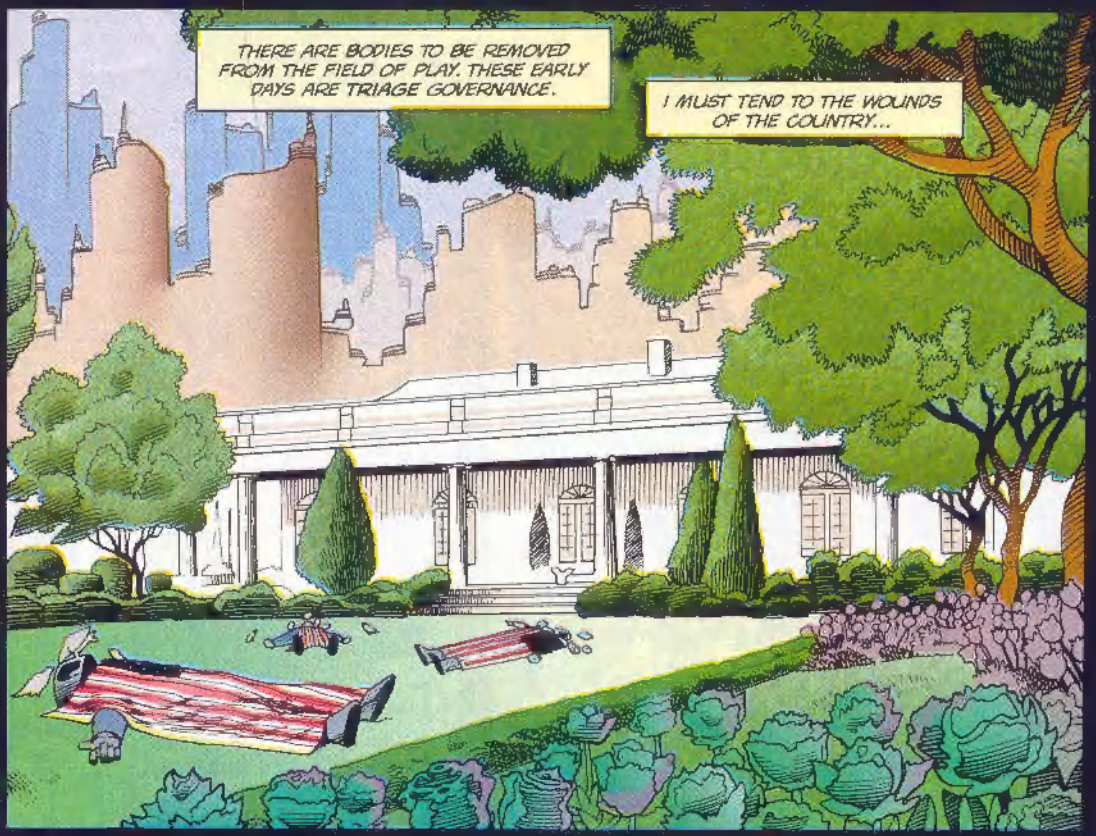
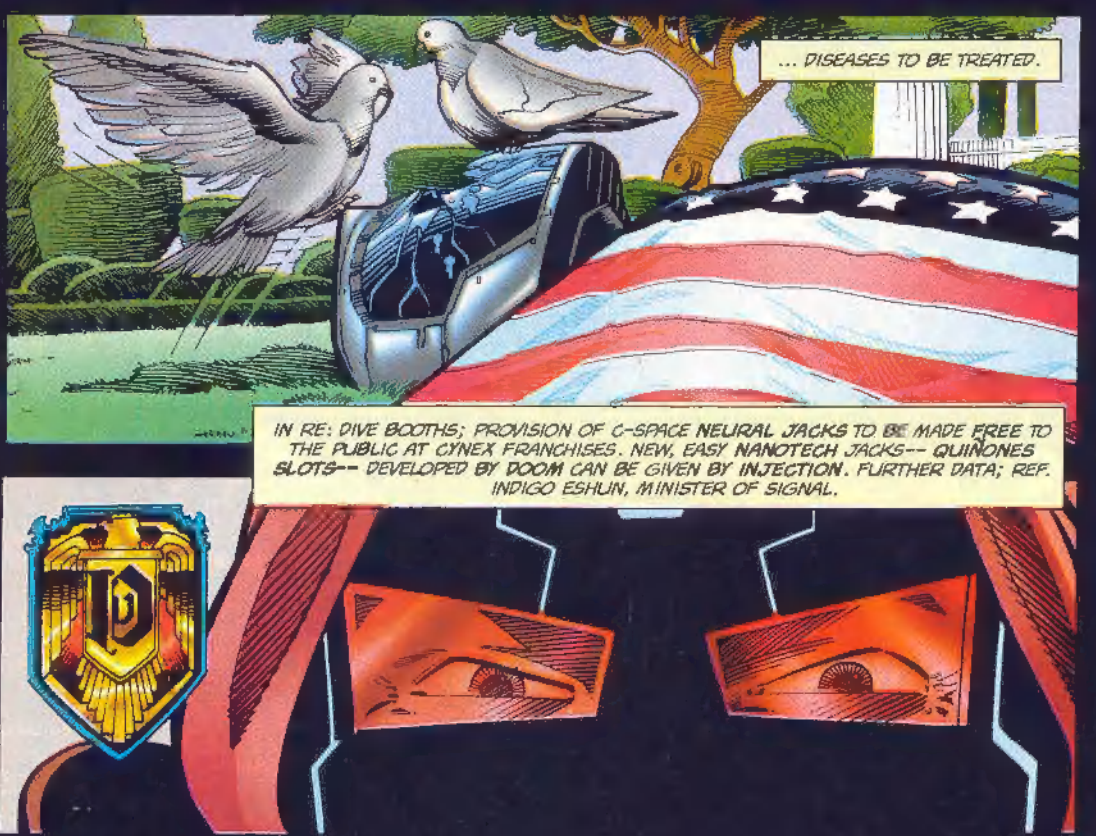
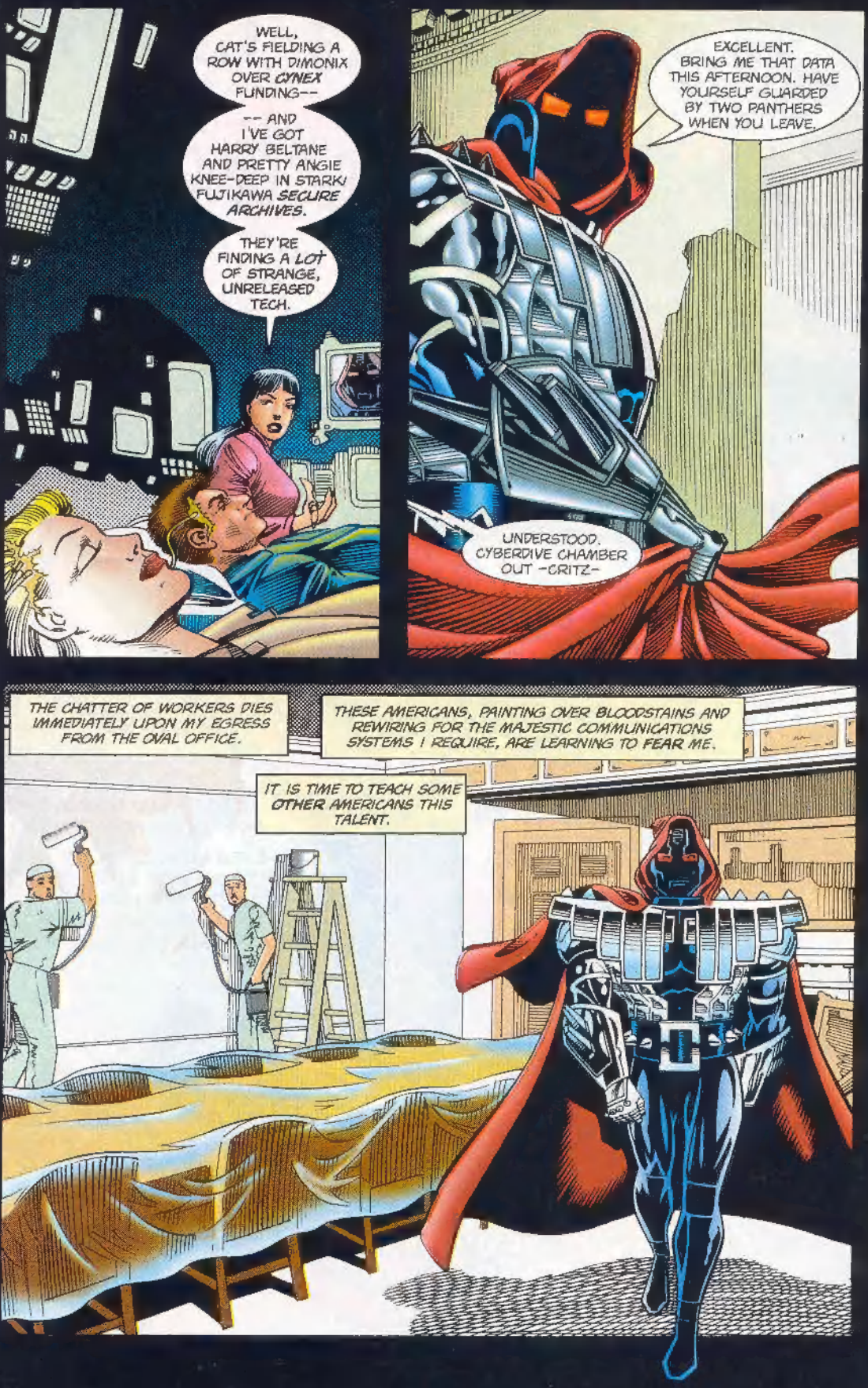
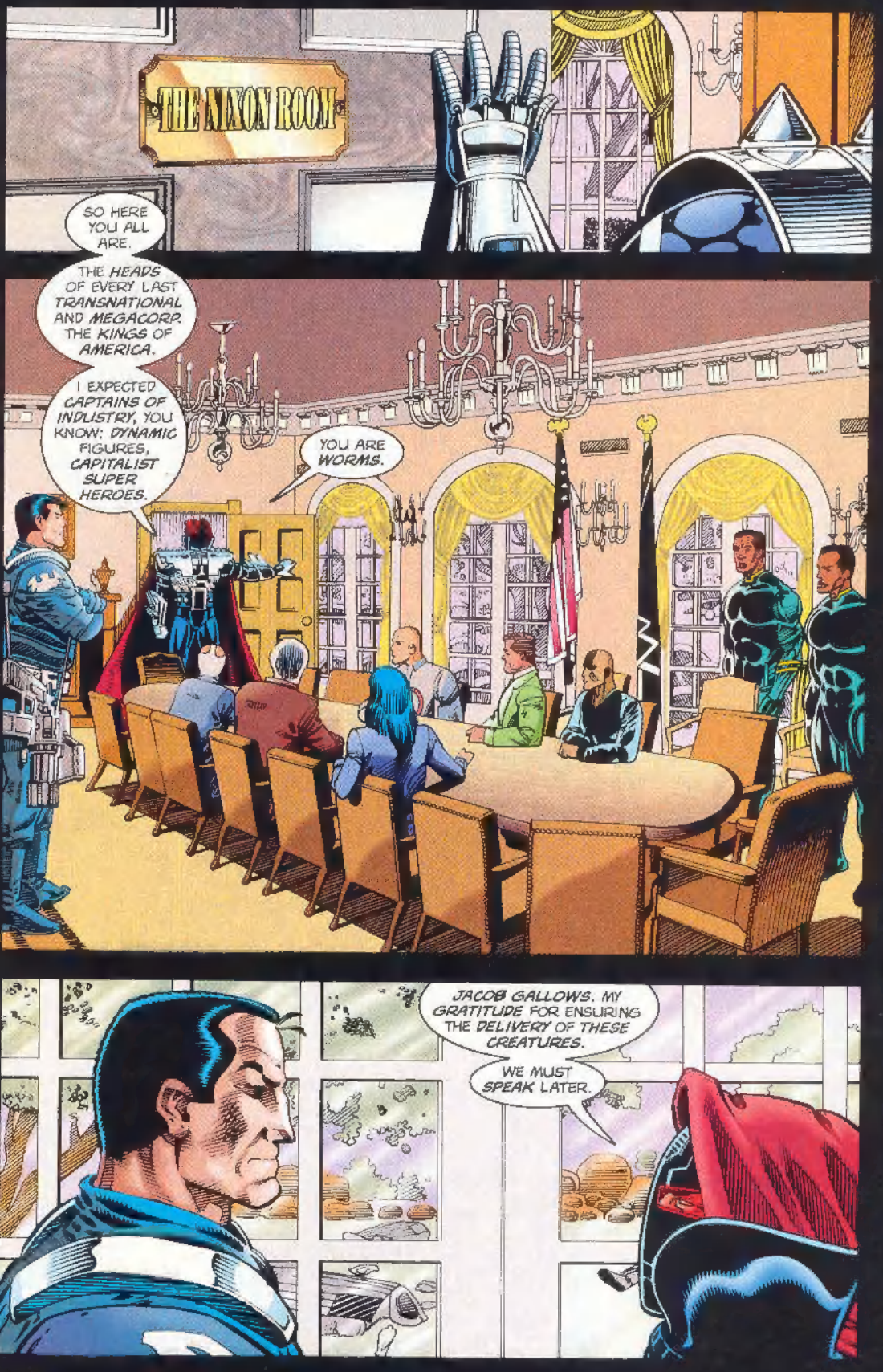
I AM DOOM.
I AM PRESIDENT OF THESE BROKEN STATES OF AMERICA, BY RIGHT OF REVOLUTION.
I HAVE MADE THE DESPERATE NECESSITY TO CURTAIL THIS NATION'S MAD RAMPAGE THROUGH THE WORLD INTO AN ACT OF PASSION DESTINED TO REMAKE THE EARTH.
I HAVE WON THE WAR.
NOW I MUST WIN THE PEACE.
FUNDS TO BE ATTACHED FROM TRANSNATS TO FINANCE PRODUCTION OF PUBLIC CYBERSPACE PORTS-- DIVE BOOTHS. NEW NATIONAL COMPANY TO BE CALLED CYNEX. RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN CYBERSPACE PROVISIONALLY LIFTED.

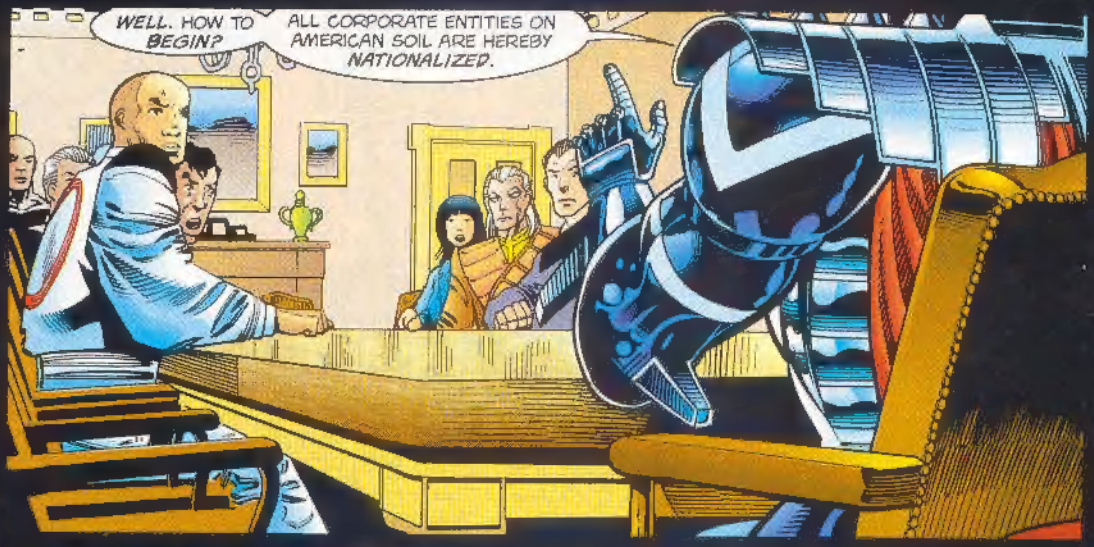

THERE ARE BODIES TO BE REMOVED FROM THE FIELD OF PLAY. THESE EARLY DAYS ARE TRIAGE GOVERNANCE.
I MUST TEND TO THE WOUNDS OF THE COUNTRY...

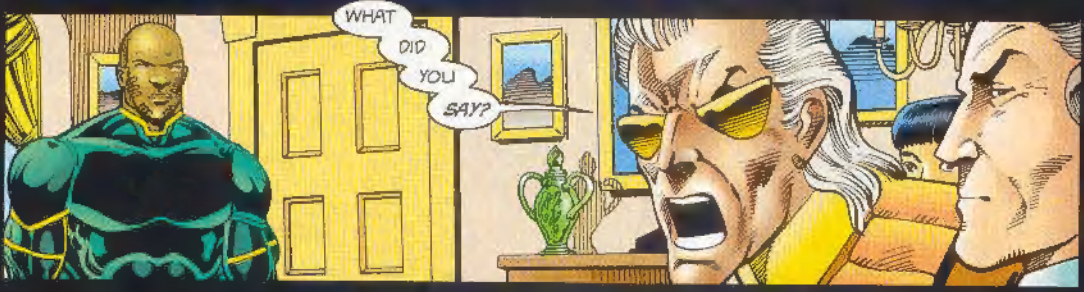

... DISEASES TO BE TREATED.
IN RE: DIVE BOOTHS; PROVISION OF C-SPACE NEURAL JACKS TO BE MADE FREE TO THE PUBLIC AT CYNEX FRANCHISES. NEW, EASY NANOTECH JACKS-- QUINONES SLOTS-- DEVELOPED BY DOOM CAN BE GIVEN BY INJECTION. FURTHER DATA; REF. INDIGO ESHUN, MINISTER OF SIGNAL.

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
OMING
RA CIELO
9
SPEAK.
INDIGO. HOW DO YOU FEEL?
I'M ADJUSTING. COMMUNION JACK GOING LIKE THAT WAS A SHOCK.
LIBERA CIELO CYBERDIVE CHAMBER
I'VE GOT TWO PROBABLE BASKET CASES HERE, REFUSING TO GO BACK INTO CYBERSPACE.
THE FACT THAT, ALL OF A SUDDEN, WE CAN NOW DIE IN CYBER-SPACE...
YES, I HAVE SPOKEN WITH WIRE ABOUT THIS. I FEEL HE IS HIDING SOMETHING.
REALLY. ANY OBJECTION TO MY HAVING A PRIVATE TALK WITH THE WEIRD LITTLE SOD?
NONE. NOW, ON TO BUSINESS.


WELL, CAT'S FIELDING A ROW WITH DIMONIX OVER CYNEX FUNDING--
-- AND I'VE GOT HARRY BELTANE AND PRETTY ANGIE KNEE-DEEP IN STARK/FUJIKAWA SECURE ARCHIVES.
THEY'RE FINDING A LOT OF STRANGE, UNRELEASED TECH.
EXCELLENT. BRING ME THAT DATA THIS AFTERNOON. HAVE YOURSELF GUARDED BY TWO PANTHERS WHEN YOU LEAVE.
UNDERSTOOD. CYBERDIVE CHAMBER OUT -CRITZ-
THE CHATTER OF WORKERS DIES IMMEDIATELY UPON MY EGRESS FROM THE OVAL OFFICE.
THESE AMERICANS, PAINTING OVER BLOODSTAINS AND REWIRING FOR THE MAJESTIC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS I REQUIRE, ARE LEARNING TO FEAR ME.
IT IS TIME TO TEACH SOME OTHER AMERICANS THIS TALENT.


THE NIXON ROOM
SO HERE YOU ALL ARE.
THE HEADS OF EVERY LAST TRANSNATIONAL AND MEGACORP. THE KINGS OF AMERICA.
I EXPECTED CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY, YOU KNOW: DYNAMIC FIGURES, CAPITALIST SUPER HEROES.
YOU ARE WORMS.
JACOB GALLOWS. MY GRATITUDE FOR ENSURING THE DELIVERY OF THESE CREATURES.
WE MUST SPEAK LATER.


WELL. HOW TO BEGIN?
ALL CORPORATE ENTITIES ON AMERICAN SOIL ARE HEREBY NATIONALIZED.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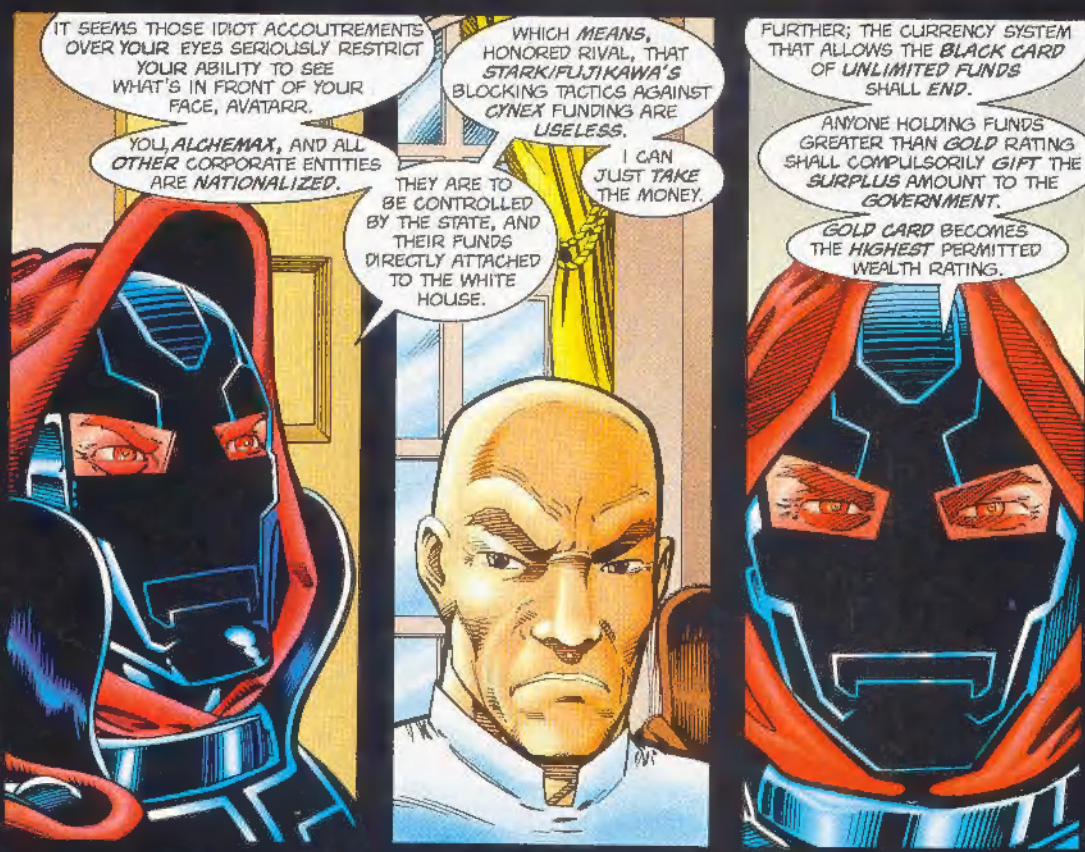
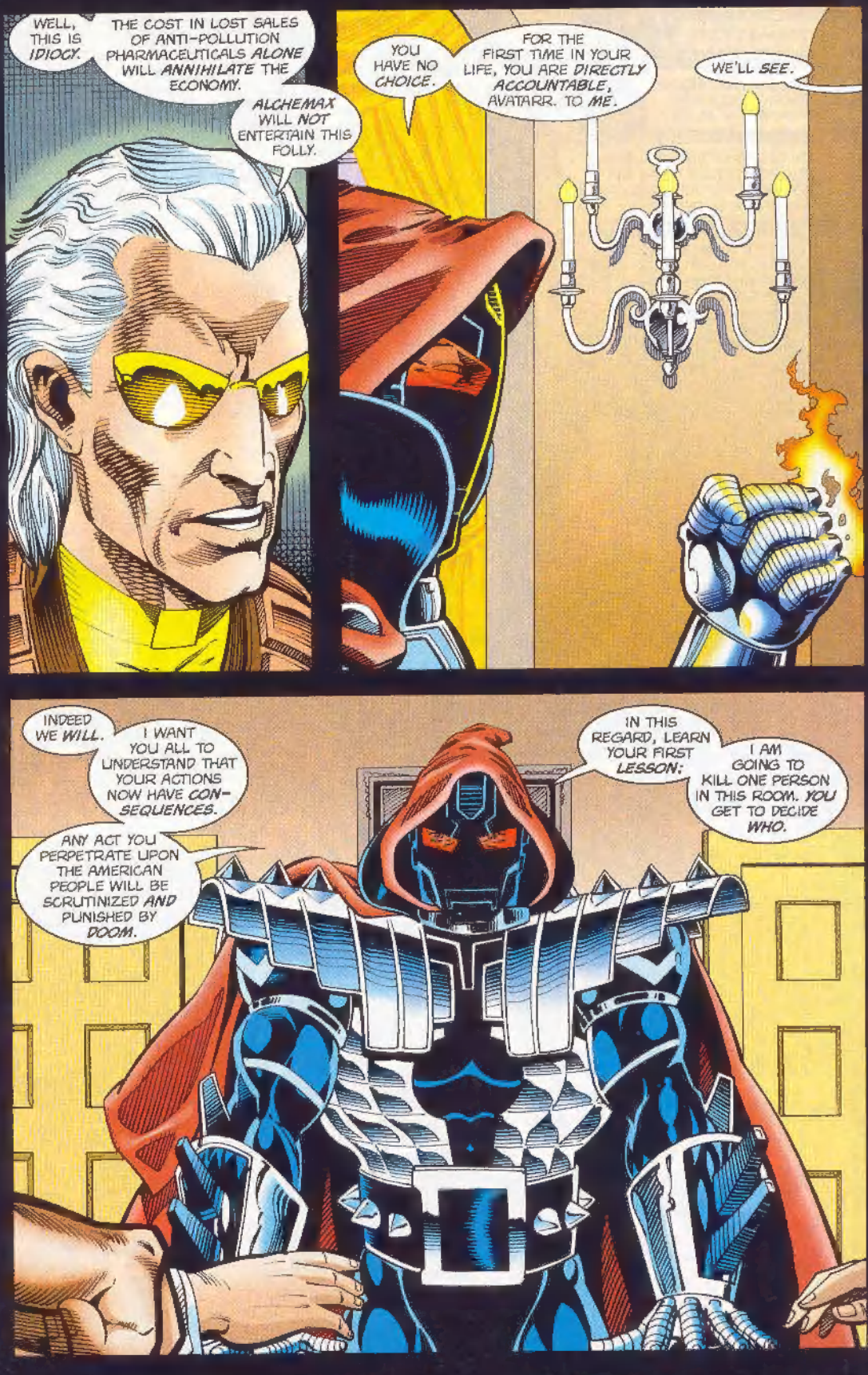

IT SEEMS THOSE IDIOT ACCOUTREMENTS OVER YOUR EYES SERIOUSLY RESTRICT YOUR ABILITY TO SEE WHAT'S IN FRONT OF YOUR FACE, AVATARR.
YOU, ALCHEMAX, AND ALL OTHER CORPORATE ENTITIES ARE NATIONALIZED.
THEY ARE TO BE CONTROLLED BY THE STATE, AND THEIR FUNDS DIRECTLY ATTACHED TO THE WHITE HOUSE.
WHICH MEANS, HONORED RIVAL, THAT STARK/FUJIKAWA'S BLOCKING TACTICS AGAINST CYNEX FUNDING ARE USELESS.
I CAN JUST TAKE THE MONEY.
FURTHER; THE CURRENCY SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS THE BLACK CARD OF UNLIMITED FUNDS SHALL END.
ANYONE HOLDING FUNDS GREATER THAN GOLD RATING SHALL COMPULSORILY GIFT THE SURPLUS AMOUNT TO THE GOVERNMENT.
GOLD CARD BECOMES THE HIGHEST PERMITTED WEALTH RATING.

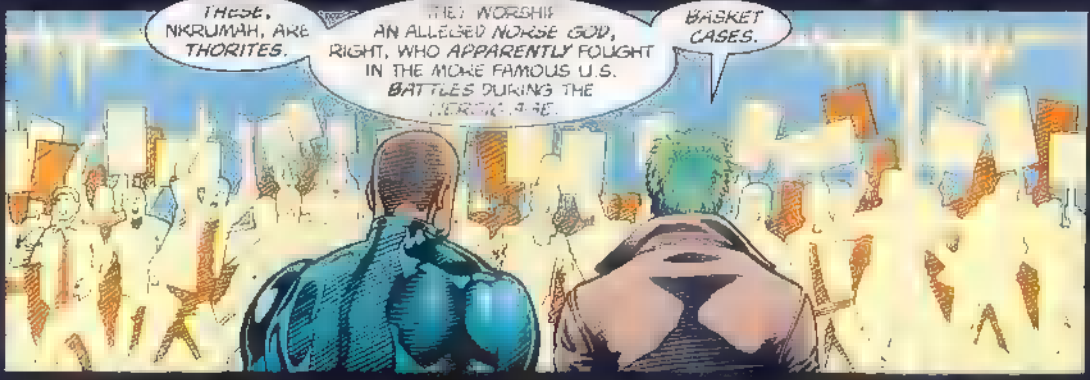
YOU-- YOU CAN'T DO THAT-- I'LL STOP YOU-- I'LL CLAIM MY DRUGS AS A TAX REBATE AND--
SIT OR DIE, TINY WHITE MAN.
I DOUBT THAT EVEN YOUR DRUGS BILL COULD BANKRUPT THIS ADMINISTRATION, PYNCHON.
BUT FEAR NOT; I SHALL BE PAYING YOU SOME OF THE TITHED MONEY.
THIS IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL MAINTENANCE PLATFORM.
IT SCOURS THE AIR CLEAN OF POLLUTION, BUFFERS THE LOCAL OZONE LAYER, AND REGULATES CLIMATE.
I INTEND TO FLOAT A VAST NETWORK OF THEM ACROSS AMERICA, TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE YOU HAVE DONE.
YOU SHALL CONSTRUCT THEM, UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

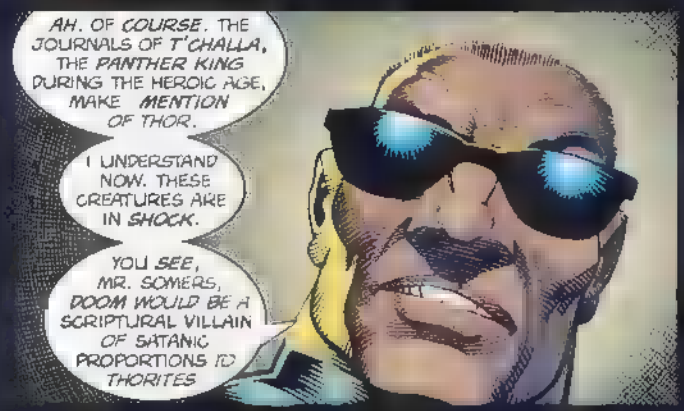

WELL, THIS IS IDIOCY.
THE COST IN LOST SALES OF ANTI-POLLUTION PHARMACEUTICALS ALONE WILL ANNIHILATE THE ECONOMY.
ALCHEMAX WILL NOT ENTERTAIN THIS FOLLY.
YOU HAVE NO CHOICE.
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YOUR LIFE, YOU ARE DIRECTLY ACCOUNTABLE, AVATARR. TO ME.
WE'LL SEE.
INDEED WE WILL.
I WANT YOU ALL TO UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR ACTIONS NOW HAVE CONSEQUENCES.
ANY ACT YOU PERPETRATE UPON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL BE SCRUTINIZED AND PUNISHED BY DOOM.
IN THIS REGARD, LEARN YOUR FIRST LESSON:
I AM GOING TO KILL ONE PERSON IN THIS ROOM. YOU GET TO DECIDE WHO.

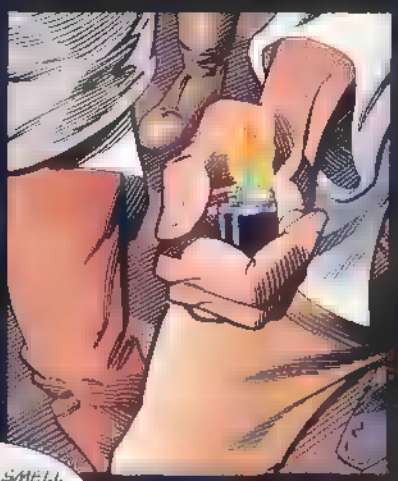
CROSS-COUNTRY.
THE NAME HELLROCK DOESN'T BEGIN TO DESCRIBE THE PLACE.
EVEN THROUGH THE SHIELDFIELD UNITS PROTECTING THEIR HEADS, SHARP BLUE AND HER ENTOURAGE CAN SMELL THE PLACE.
ROTTEN MEAT. MAGGOTS. CHEMICAL FUNGUS ENCRUSTING MUTROID CHILDREN. HUMAN BILE DISSOLVING ROCKS...
FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR MASS-TRANSIT TELEPORTATION PROJECT (ORIGINATED AT LIBERA CIELO[WHITE HOUSE]) TO BE MADE BY ALCHEMAX BY ORDER OF SHARP BLUE, MINISTER OF ORDER.

HOW DOES ANYONE LIVE HERE?
THEY DON'T. THAT'S THE POINT OF HELL-ROCK.
THEY JUST EXIST.
EVERYONE TRIES TO FORGET ABOUT THE PLACE. BUT THEY CAN'T. IT'S A GASH IN THE AMERICAN PSYCHE.
WE NEED TO CLEAN IT UP-- IT'S THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR ENVIRON-MENTAL POLICY.
BUT I CAN'T SEE HOW WE CAN DO THAT WITHOUT UTTERLY DESTROYING IT.
THE FIRST-STAGE PROPOSAL IS TO CONSTRUCT THREE GATING FIELDS-- MILE-WIDE TELEPORT PLATFORMS LINKING NEW YORK, TRANSVERSE CITY AND LOS ANGELES-- FACILITATING CLEAN, INSTANTANEOUS MASS TRANSIT.

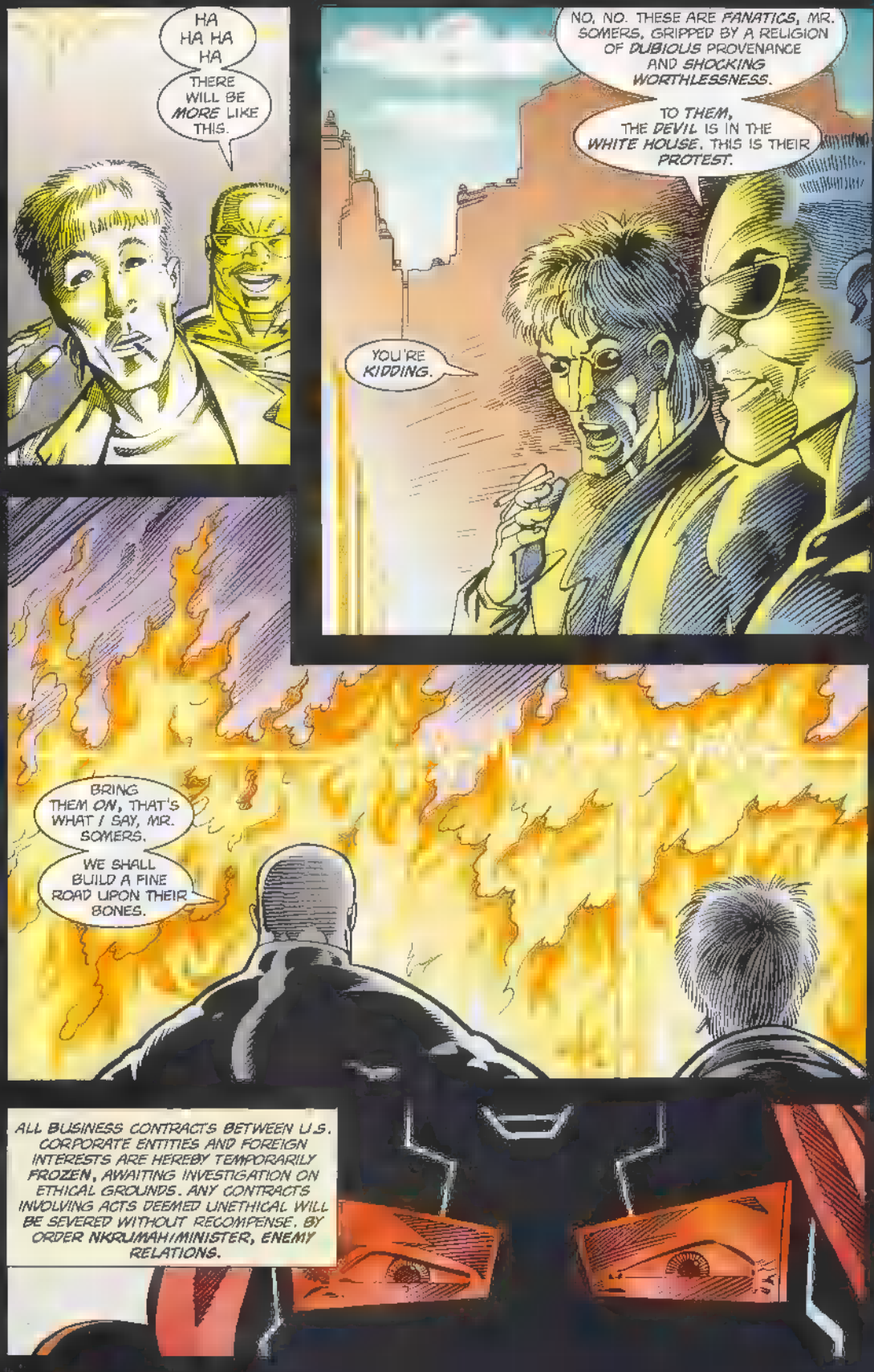
THE WHITE HOUSE·
MORPHINE SOMERS, MUTANT, PONDERING THE SUPPOSED ROLE OF A MINISTER OF HUMANITY, TAKES A STROLL.
I BET YOU GUYS COULD REALLY USE A GUARANA CIGARETTE LIKE MINE RIGHT NOW, EH!
TOUGH.
NKRUMAH! HOW'S LIFE IN THE GOD OF VIOLENCE TRADE?
INTERESTING. I GET TO BE THREATENING AND UNPLEASANT TO A FAR FINER CLASS OF PEOPLE THESE DAYS.
I COULD USE AN AMERICAN MIND HERE, MR. SOMERS.
PERHAPS I AM NOT QUITE INSANE ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND THIS.
HEH. YOU'RE RIGHT, YOU AIN'T.


THESE, NKRUMAH, ARE THORITES.
THEY WORSHIP AN ALLEGED NORSE GOD, RIGHT, WHO APPARENTLY FOUGHT IN THE MORE FAMOUS U.S. BATTLES DURING THE HEROIC AGE.
BASKET CASES.


AH. OF COURSE. THE JOURNALS OF T'CHALLA, THE PANTHER KING DURING THE HEROIC AGE, MAKE MENTION OF THOR.
I UNDERSTAND NOW. THESE CREATURES ARE IN SHOCK.
YOU SEE, MR. SOMERS, DOOM WOULD BE A SCRIPTURAL VILLAIN OF SATANIC PROPORTIONS TO THORITES

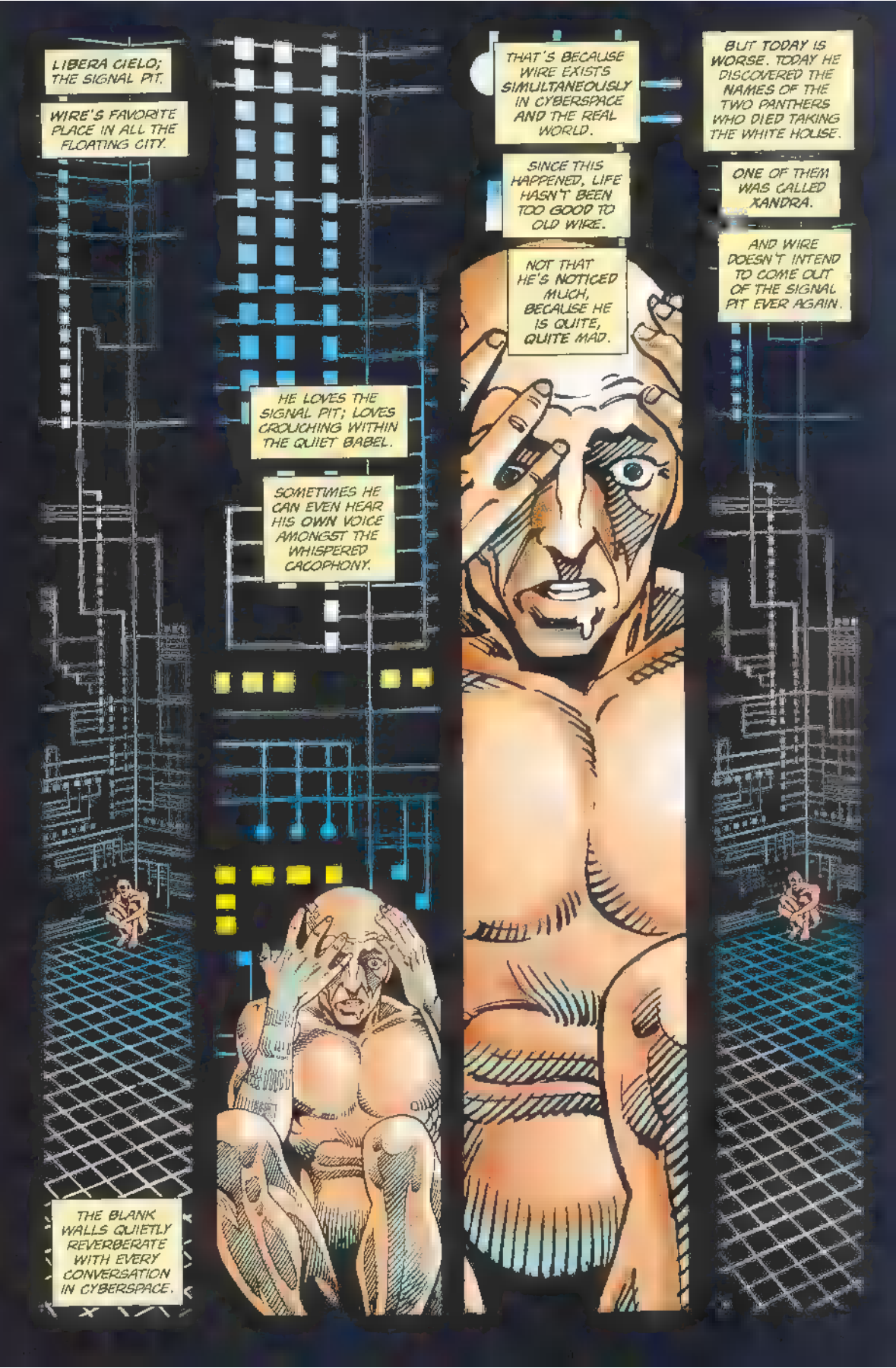


IT ALSO EXPLAINS THE SMELL OF FIRESTAR, A CHEAP BUT HIGHLY EFFICIENT FLAMMABLE--

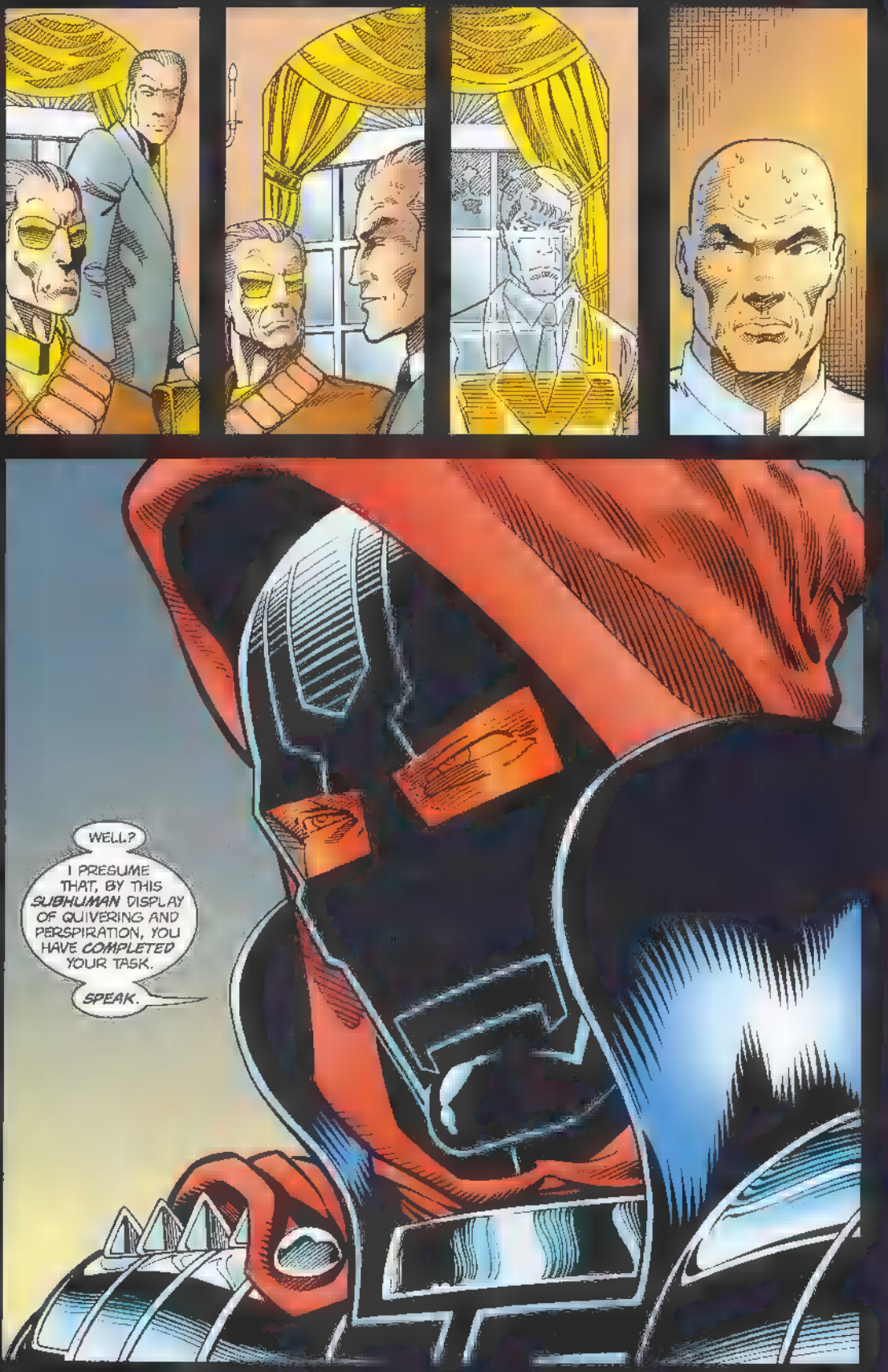

HA HA HA HA
THERE WILL BE MORE LIKE THIS.
NO, NO. THESE ARE FANATICS, MR. SOMERS, GRIPPED BY A RELIGION OF DUBIOUS PROVENANCE AND SHOCKING WORTHLESSNESS.
TO THEM, THE DEVIL IS IN THE WHITE HOUSE. THIS IS THEIR PROTEST.
YOU'RE KIDDING.
BRING THEM ON, THAT'S WHAT I SAY, MR. SOMERS.
WE SHALL BUILD A FINE ROAD UPON THEIR BONES.
ALL BUSINESS CONTRACTS BETWEEN U.S. CORPORATE ENTITIES AND FOREIGN INTERESTS ARE HEREBY TEMPORARILY FROZEN, AWAITING INVESTIGATION ON ETHICAL GROUNDS. ANY CONTRACTS INVOLVING ACTS DEEMED UNETHICAL WILL BE SEVERED WITHOUT RECOMPENSE. BY ORDER NKRUMAH/MINISTER, ENEMY RELATIONS.

THIS ISN'T *FAIR*, DOOM!
WHAT ABOUT *KELLERMAN*? HE'S HERE BY *HOLOPROJECTION*, FOR SHOCK'S SAKE! HOW D'YOU KILL *HIM*?
MY *COLLEAGUE* HERE HAS TWO OF HIS *MEN* WITH THE... *INFIRM* MR. KELLERMAN AT HIS *TRUE* LOCATION.
SHOULD YOU *CHOOSE* MR. KELLERMAN, HE NEED ONLY GIVE THE *WORD* AND MR. KELLERMAN SHALL BE *INCINERATED*.
AND IN *FUTURE*, PYNCHON, YOU SHALL CALL ME *MISTER PRESIDENT*!

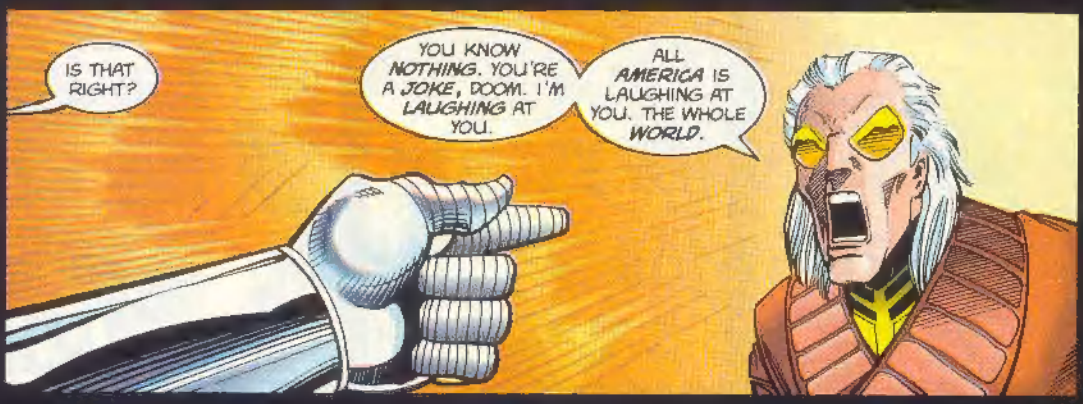
IN THE WORLDBOARD ROOM, GLOBAL REACTION TO THE GREAT LEAP FORWARD.
LONDON, ENGLAND; PAYCOPS FROM RULING MEGACORP ICY EYE INSTIGATE POGROMS AGAINST CIVILIAN NETGLIDERS.
CYBERDIVE CADRE HAS MADE CLEAR THE TRUE TALENT AND DANGER OF ROGUE NETGLIDING.
WAKANDA; QUEEN OKUSANA PRESIDES OVER THE STATE FUNERAL OF THE TWO PANTHER'S RAGE SOLDIERS FELLED AT THE WHITE HOUSE.
HER ENDORSEMENT OF THE DOOM REGIME ■ DESCRIBED BY NEWS SERVICES AS "LUKEWARM."
LATVERIA; RADIO SILENCE.


LIBERA CIELO; THE SIGNAL PIT.
WIRE'S FAVORITE PLACE IN ALL THE FLOATING CITY.
HE LOVES THE SIGNAL PIT; LOVES CROUCHING WITHIN THE QUIET BABEL.
SOMETIMES HE CAN EVEN HEAR HIS OWN VOICE AMONGST THE WHISPERED CACOPHONY.
THE BLANK WALLS QUIETLY REVERBERATE WITH EVERY CONVERSATION IN CYBERSPACE.
THAT'S BECAUSE WIRE EXISTS SIMULTANEOUSLY IN CYBERSPACE AND THE REAL WORLD.
SINCE THIS HAPPENED, LIFE HASN'T BEEN TOO GOOD TO OLD WIRE.
NOT THAT HE'S NOTICED MUCH, BECAUSE HE IS QUITE, QUITE MAD.
BUT TODAY IS WORSE. TODAY HE DISCOVERED THE NAMES OF THE TWO PANTHERS WHO DIED TAKING THE WHITE HOUSE.
ONE OF THEM WAS CALLED XANDRA.
AND WIRE DOESN'T INTEND TO COME OUT OF THE SIGNAL PIT EVER AGAIN.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR DECISION?
VERY NEARLY, MR. PRESIDENT.
PLEASE ALLOW US A FEW MORE MOMENTS.
NOTE THIS WELL, GALLOWS. THAT ONE, TYLER STONE, IS A TRUE PARASITE.
I SEE HOW HE RECOGNIZES ME AS THE HEALTHIER, STRONGER HOST ORGANISM. AVATARR IS BUT A DIM MEMORY TO HIM NOW.
MANY SUCH AS HE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU FOR... PUNISHMENT.
REALLY.


WELL?
I PRESUME THAT, BY THIS *SUBHUMAN* DISPLAY OF QUIVERING AND PERSPIRATION, YOU HAVE *COMPLETED* YOUR TASK.
SPEAK.

AVATARR.
WHAT?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
STONE. STONE, YOU MOTHERLESS REPTILE, COME BACK HERE!
ALL OF YOU, YOU CHEAP LITTLE RAPISTS, WHERE ARE YOU GOING--
WITH THEIR BLACK CARD RATING REMOVED, BUYING SUCH EXPENSIVE CLOTHES WILL BECOME MORE DIFFICULT.
I IMAGINE THEY WISH TO PROTECT THEIR GARMENTS FROM BLOODSTAINS.
YOU WON'T KILL ME.
YOU CAN'T.


IS THAT RIGHT?
YOU KNOW NOTHING. YOU'RE A JOKE, DOOM. I'M LAUGHING AT YOU.
ALL AMERICA IS LAUGHING AT YOU. THE WHOLE WORLD.

I HEAR NO LAUGHTER.
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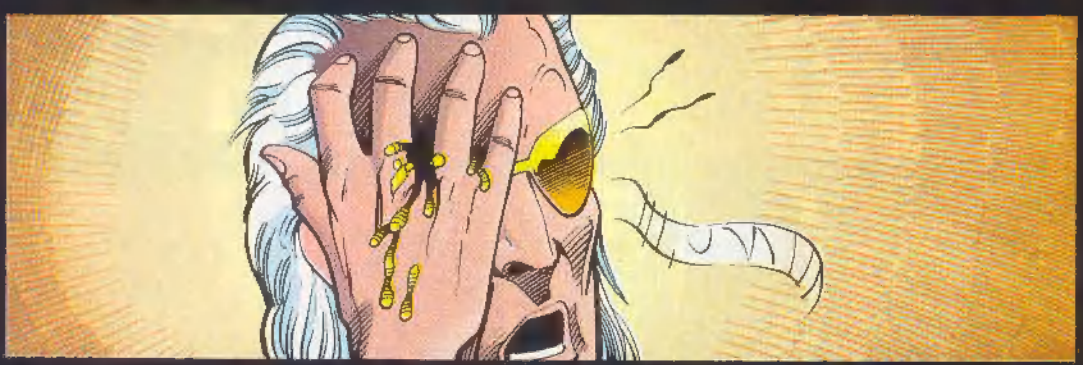
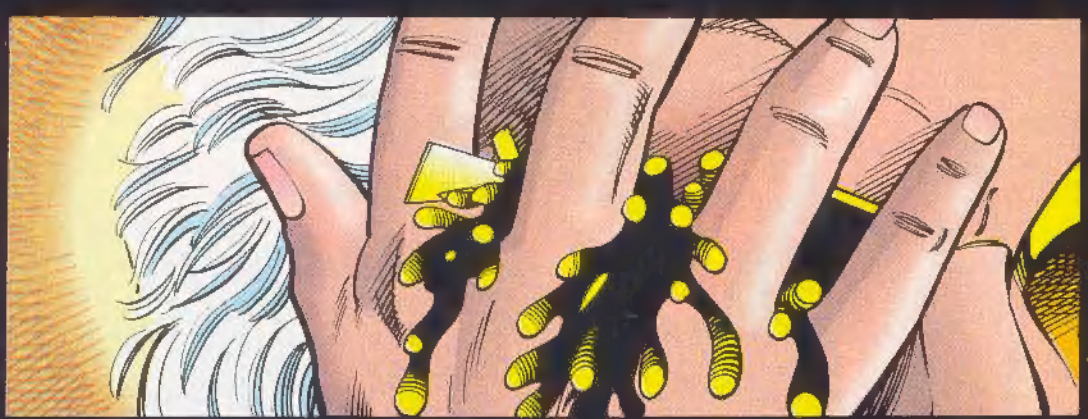
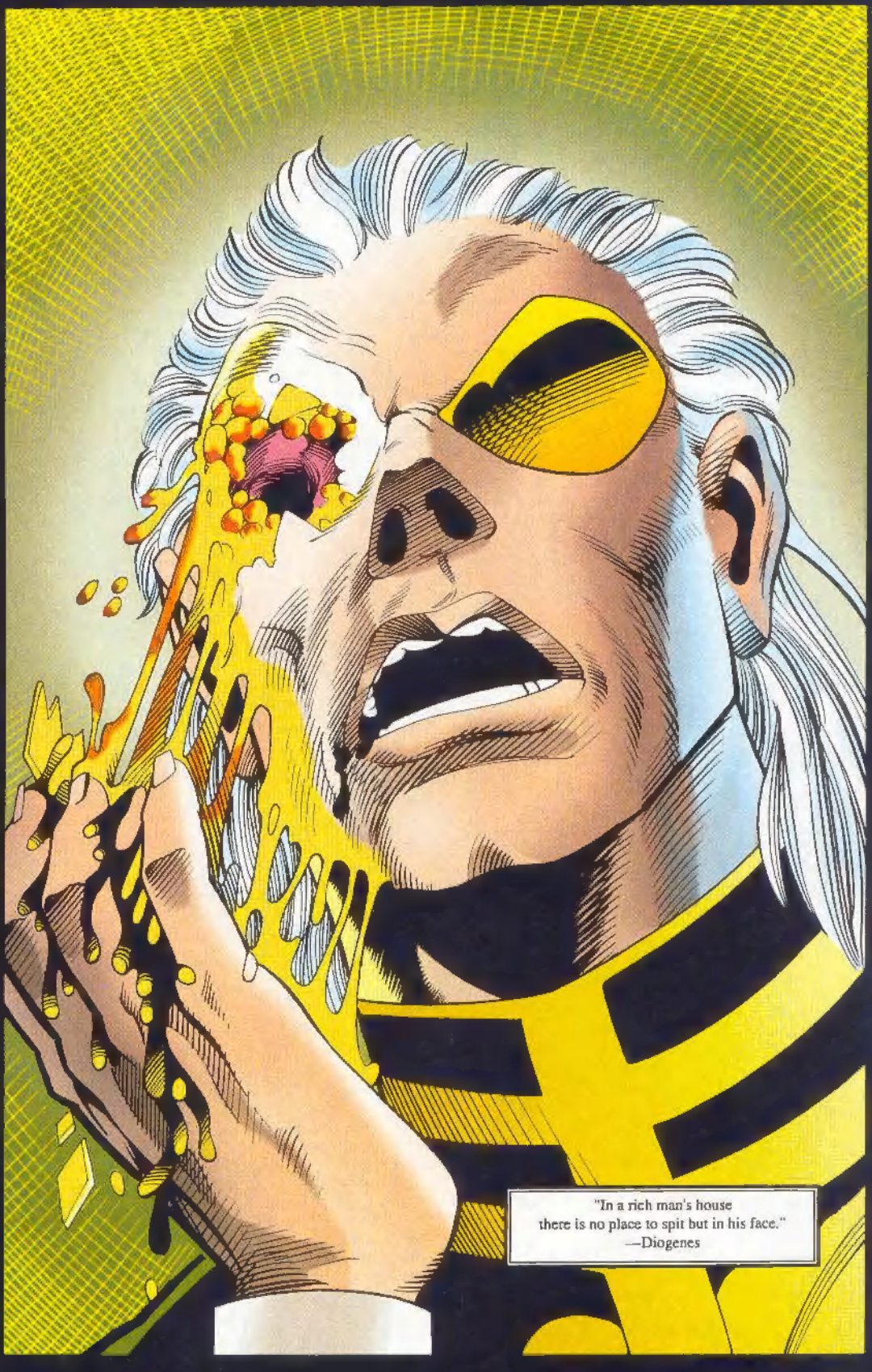
AAHHGGG
HURTS






"In a rich man's house
there is no place to spit but in his face."
—Diogenes

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Off With His Head

The sound of laughing children's voices as they make their way to school on Monday morning. The smell of freshly cut grass on suburban lawns. The ripple of pride you get as you pass by City Hall. The strength that comes of knowing that, even in your darkest moments, someone cares.

I'm sick of all of the above, and henceforth they are all illegal. Prohibited. Forbidden. Taboo. Kiss them good-bye. By order of your leader, Doom the First.

It's good to be the President.

To All the Doomed Editors,

I only bought DOOM 2099 #1 to see what it was like, and it wasn't what I expected. I collected a few over the months and now have started collecting seriously from #25. I really like the new armor. It looks old, like something out of merry old England, yet it is really high tech and that's what I like about this title.

I hear there's going to be a crossover where Doom invades America. It couldn't be our Doom, could it? I was thinking maybe it would be the Doom that Doom fought in issue 25, but after reading issue 26, I've come to think it's our Doom.

1. Who is Doom? Is he Victor Von Doom, Kristoff or even a corporate folder from Alchemax?

2. Fix up Wire soon please.

3. I was surprised you killed off Poet, I'm sure this'll cause tension between Doom and Fortune.

Until Doom sells his armor and starts writing novels, Make Mine Marvel 2099.

Maarten Bouw
(Address Withheld)

Could you maybe refrain from referring to us as "Doomed Editors", Maarten? We're kinda sensitive on that point, okay.

Dear Voices of Doom,

Doom #27. Let's see...

Doom's just as nasty as ever, and I enjoyed seeing him take on the chain dealer. "I am Doom. Harm my subjects, you harm me. And, then I harm you." I love it! I like this Warren Ellis guy! I miss John Francis Moore, but things are still great.

And now a word from my other personality:

WHAT HAVE DONE WITH VOX? I HAVENT SEEN HIM FOR OVER A YEAR! BRING HIM BACK!

Ahem. Wire's back, oh happy, happy, happy! Thanks, guys. I missed him. I miss Poet, but the funeral scene was a nice touch. Warren Ellis really knows how to show Doom's solemn side and his treacherous one all in one scene. Good job!

Here's something that's been bugging me. In an issue of 2099 UNLIMITED, Duke Stratosphere found the Chromosome Vault, which contained the DNA of four of the last century's greatest beings. Gee, FOUR powerful beings, who I imagine had some FANTASTIC powers. Wouldn't it be neat if someone cloned them and sent them after Doom? Or is Warren playing with our heads again?

Yes, I'd like to see Kang.

Adam Fey
Southampton, PA

Let's see... FOUR beings... FANTASTIC powers... the world of 2099 needs um... The Beatles?

Dear Voices Of Doom,

I just read DOOM #27, and I'm going crazy having to wait another month to see what happens next! I have a feeling that Doom's going after Alchemax. Please, tell me it's true! I'd like nothing better than to see Doom tap dance on Tyler Stone's big fat head! This isn't by any chance going to be another 2099 crossover is it? After all, a lot's changed since the heroes of 2099 took down the Asgardian wannabes.

About Poet, I'm glad you got rid of him. I'm not saying he wasn't a cool character, but he always seemed like a tag along, snooping around, but never really getting involved. His death gave us readers a chance to see the vengeful side of Doom, a side we don't usually see.

Thank you for the excellent reading DOOM 2099 has provided me in the last two years. DOOM 2099 is by far the best title I've ever read. I look forward to reading Doom for many years to come.

Radovan Lovilv
Chicago, IL

Never mind Tyler Stone. Wait'll you see what Doom finally does to Avatar next issue, Radovan.

Dear Bringers of Doom,

With all the killings going on in comics right now, it's almost passé. But Poet's death was perhaps one of the most effective I've seen in awhile.

The monologue followed by the silent fight scene and then struck with the aftermath and the "irony" of only being a minute late, was a powerful structure.

The characters surrounding Doom are rich, but they haven't been given a chance to grow, even though they have sufficient appearance time. Who are they, beside Fortune? We found out about Poet at the end.

Doom seemed more Doom-like this issue. No more cyber-junk, but plotting and preparation for conquering. I hope he succeeds. When he was strictly a bad guy, he had to fail. Now, in this future world, he can take over Eastern Europe, with no real ramifications within the world we live in. It wouldn't discredit the "reality" of the story.

Could we see Doom's seal somewhere other than on the letters page so we can see it clearly?

I wouldn't mind seeing Ironwine again. He was a really interesting character.

Chris Connelly
Dearborn, MI

Check out the covers of ALL our 2099 titles for a better look at Doom's seal, and all over your local comic book store on those snazzy posters by Howard Chaykin. As for Ironwine, he'll be around more, too.

Dear Voices of Doom,

Could you please give Doctor Doom his nose back?

Trisha Hook
(Address Withheld)

Well, Doom still has a nose, it's just not part of his armor. He got tired of everyone playing "Got yer nose" so he had it removed!

Next Issue

Doom makes a State of the Union address you will never forget. And Jake Gallows, the Punisher 2099 guest stars!